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Best Wishes for A
Merry Christmas
and Health, Happiness
in the New Year.

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And A
Prosperous New Year
Jim Aitken

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Within the Coming Year

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WE fully realize what your co-operation
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all who have in any way contributed to the
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1936, and that we may always merit the
patronage extended to us in days gone by.
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and a Prosperous New Year.

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A Merry Christmas

Is Our Sincere Wish to

Our Friends and Customers.

Chinook Meat Market

Merry Christmas

and a

Happy New Year

Sam Wong

Wedding Bells

ROWLAND — TODD

An event of great interest
was the marriage at the manse
of St. Paul's United Church,
Calgary, on Dec. 14th, at 2 p.
m. when Miss Aileen Mae only
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W.
A. Todd, of Chinook, became
the bride of Mr. Alvin S.
Rowland, of Aldersyde.

Rev. Magawan officiated at
the ceremony.

The bride who was given in
marriage by her father, wore
a gown of French violet velvet
with silver accessories and
a corsage bouquet of yellow
roses.

Mr. and Mrs. Rowland will
reside at Aldersyde.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Todd,
Messrs J. C. Turple and Jim
Aitken, Misses M. Todd and
Marjorie Lee went to Calgary
Friday morning.

Misses Jensen and Kain visit-
ed Calgary last week-end leav-
ing here Saturday morning.

Mr. C. W. Wilton left for
Calgary Monday night where
he will spend a few days.

Mrs. G. W. Rideout who
spent a few days in Calgary
last week, returned Tuesday
morning.

Mr. Jas. Duck, assistant at
the C N R. Station is spend-
ing a few days at Calgary vis-
iting with relatives.

Mr. Turple, Mr. and Mrs. W.
A. Todd and Misses Jensen
and Kain returned from Cal-
gary Sunday morning.

Messrs. E. B. and Harold
Allen who went to Vancouver
about six weeks ago to attend
the funeral of their father, re-
turned Tuesday morning, after
having visited with their moth-
er and sister at Vancouver.

Little Ralph Allen who fell
on the ice and injured his knee
returned Tuesday from the
Cereal hospital where he has
been receiving treatment.

Mr. Proudfoot returned from
Calgary Sunday morning.

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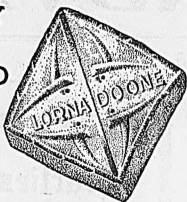
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The Battle Against Drought

Man's efforts to control the mighty forces of nature are at the best puny and can be of little avail, but man can harness these forces to some extent and utilize them to his own advantage by working with instead of against nature.

This general principle is understood and is being used in the war against drought and its resultant evil, soil drifting, in the three prairie provinces by the board of agricultural and engineering experts of the federal and provincial governments and universities which has been set up under the Federal Prairie Rehabilitation Act and which is just completing its first year's work of a five year plan.

Comforting words were uttered by Dr. E. S. Archibald, Director of Experimental Farms, Ottawa, the chairman of the Advisory Board created to administer the Act, at a week's conference of the Board and its five subsidiary committees in Regina recently when he announced, as the conclusion of one of the committees, that "soil drifting can be cut down to the absolute minimum." This was supplemented later by a report of the water conservation committee that its work "will increase the visible supply of water for prairie livestock by 30 or 40 times."

Proceeding on the sound basis enunciated in the opening paragraph, and fortifying its efforts by applying the principle of co-operation, the Advisory Board and its subsidiary committees are on the high road to the goal of a measurable success in its efforts to devise and put into effect ways and means to ameliorate the disastrous effects of future drought periods on the western plains, provided the organization is not impeded any nigardness in the provision of the necessary ammunition—money—to bring its work to a successful conclusion.

In this connection it should be pointed out that the Federal government appropriated \$750,000 for the first year's work and agreed to vote a million a year for the ensuing four years of the programme. The demands for practical assistance involving monetary outlay are already very substantial. Some of the schemes requested may be practical and come may not. Some may be too expensive for the potential benefits and it remains yet to be demonstrated whether a million a year will be sufficient to carry out the gigantic task, even if the Board's efforts are confined to the most economic and most efficient of the numerous projects which have been and are being put forward.

The Board and its committees appear to be tackling their big problem in a workmanlike manner. From the information available to date it would seem that personal and professional jealousies, if any existed, have been relegated to the background and that all the members are working harmoniously with a single eye on the objective to be achieved. This is as it should be and is a matter for sincere appreciation.

One of the factors which will largely determine the success or failure of the plans and projects under way or under consideration is the matter of co-operation—co-operation between the governments involved and their servants, and co-operation between the Board and its committees on the one hand and the farmers in whose interests they are working, on the other.

This, it may be remarked, has been recognized and emphasized and this augurs well for beneficial results. In some of the districts which have been established for projective work and experimental undertakings farmers have set up local organizations to work hand in glove with the scientists, and where this is being done, maximum benefits should be obtainable.

In Saskatchewan co-operation has been given by the provincial minister of agriculture that, so far as his government is concerned, there will be co-operation with the Federal organization, in the administration and operations of the new provincial Land Utilization Act which sets up machinery to arrange for evacuation of land unfit for farming and which perhaps never should have been devoted to grain growing, and for its use for grazing purposes together with plans for improvement of such lands in districts where circumstances appear warranted.

With the impetus of several years of soil drifting and ruined crops behind them as a driving force, farmers are turning to the Board and its committees with open arms. This is demonstrated by the large number of applications received by the water conservation committee alone. Requests for dams and dugouts and irrigation projects, mostly small individual schemes, but including a scattering of larger community projects have been received by the committee to the number of 4,615 in the three provinces. From Saskatchewan points the committee has received requests for 840 small schemes and 40 large projects.

A considerable number of small projects have already been completed and the beneficial effect of their existence will be reaped for the first time with the run-off of water in the spring of 1936.

Reference might be made to other branches of work being developed and proceeded with by other committees, such as plans for tree planting, examination of cultural methods, consideration of moisture conservation under varying soil conditions, but space prohibits more than passing notice at this time. Suffice it to say that all these angles are being carefully studied by the several committees in charge.

The whole scheme is by far the most ambitious attempt yet made to solve the greatest problem confronting agriculture in the west. The best trained minds available are at work on it and there is every reason to believe that with the co-operation already referred to a substantial measure of success will be achieved.

Gifts Still Arriving

Jubilee presents still continue to reach the King and Queen at Buckingham Palace. The latest to arrive, reports the News of the World, is a magnificent silver shield from a group of Chinese bankers, which bears in two vertical columns an inscription recording the occasion of the gift, and expressing wishes for "long life in perpetuity" for Their Majesties.

It is said that whooping cough is the most contagious of all childhood diseases.

PATENTS

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More Oats And Barley

Canada's wheat production for 1935 is now placed at 273,971,000 bushels or two millions below the 1934 figure. Oats have yielded 416,369,000 bushels or about thirty per cent. above 1934. Barley made a gain of 38 per cent. amounting to 87,512,000 bushels.

Badly Broken Up

Ernest Gardner, 16-year-old Buckinghamshire, Eng., youth, has suffered seven breaks of his left arm, six fractures of his right leg, one fracture of his right arm, a fracture of one collarbone, and a fractured left leg, all due to brittle bones.

A larger percentage of water is contained in strawberries than in milk.

Railway Problems

Dr. Tory Tells How Mistakes Have Been Made

The taking over of railroads and not taking over the land settlement schemes which had paralleled them was one mistake in Canada's handling of the railway problem, Dr. H. M. Tory, Canadian educationist and scientist, told the Canadian Club in Vancouver.

"Had we spent half the money we have spent on railways deficits in promoting national land settlement schemes, by now the railways would have been self-supporting," he said.

Dr. Tory defended the building of railways, but regretted the way it was done in many instances, though he still believed they were one of the country's greatest assets.

"The wrong was in the way it was done," he said. "We allowed railroad builders, with practically no study of the country requirements, to build where they thought they could reap the richest harvest for themselves."

"The result is that there are railways where they are not wanted and places that want roads have not got them."

"The second difficulty is, when we started road building we paralleled our roads with land settlement schemes, so that the roads became pioneers of settlement. Then when we found ourselves in deep water we took over the roads and abandoned the land settlement plans."

Radium For Ontario Government

Receive Delivery Of Three And A Half Grams Of Great Bear Lake Product

Delivery of three and a half grams of radium, produced in the Great Bear Lake district, has been made to the Ontario government for use in Toronto General Hospital cancer clinic, Hon. Dr. J. A. Faulkner, minister of health, announced recently.

The radium replaces the same quantity the government has been renting from New York. The price paid for the Canadian element was \$42,800 a gram.

In March, 1934, the previous government rented from a New York firm four grams of radium for the Toronto hospital "bomb." At the end of the first year the government exercised its option to buy one-half gram. Since last March the hospital continued to hold three and a half grams on a rental basis, but next March that amount will be returned to New York and replaced by the Canadian supply.

Ambrose Small Case

Ontario Government To Reopen Investigation Into Mystery

The Ontario government will reopen investigation into the disappearance of Ambrose J. Small, Toronto theatre magnate, in 1919, it was learned recently. Attorney-General Reubek, it was reported, communicated from Ottawa with Patrick Sullivan, investigator acting on behalf of sisters of Small, and told him Senior Solicitor W. B. Common would interview him and the Misses Small to ascertain what evidence they have. Sullivan declared his evidence will throw light on several angles of the case, and will include letters sent to the Misses Small by friends of Mrs. Small, indicating Small's disappearance was expected in some quarters.

Drove Of Caribou

Held Up Motorist On Trans-Canada Highway Near Rennie, Manitoba

To be held up by a big drove of caribou crossing the Trans-Canada highway, near Rennie, was the experience of a motorist going to Kenora from Winnipeg. He estimated there were about two hundred and fifty animals in the herd on their way south. They appeared to be in first class condition.

Caribou used to be fairly numerous in the district 30 or 40 years ago, but since then only a occasional one has been met with.

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Food For Thought

Germany Building Up War Machine Greater Than Kaiser's

Cabling from Berlin, Frederick T. Birchall, English-born correspondent of the New York Times, and ablest of journalistic observers in Europe, writes of the "sensation among all classes of the population" caused by the latest act of the German Government. The act, briefly, summoned to the colors all classes of 1913 and 1918.

Watching Mussolini in Ethiopia, the world may well give a thought to this.

For what it means, as Birchall points out, is that Germany's male population is being wrought into a huge military machine; a war machine greater than anything ever possessed by the Kaiser.

Successively, as they reach years of usefulness, the millions of the Reich are to be catalogued and classified for such purposes as the state may determine. In addition to the actual standing army and reserve, there will exist for Germany in the future another army of millions which on the outbreak of war or in any other emergency can become a military reality. It is the beginning of that system of a nation in arms upon which Nazi ideology dwells so much.

This, seventeen years after the Armistice, is a devastating thing. Just recently we had France, the greatest military nation in the world, proclaiming that her army now is inferior to that of Germany; and meanwhile Germany goes on building a mighty air force, fashioning warships and submarines.

In Ethiopia are the legions of Italy. In the East exists the new threat of a mighty Japanese empire carved out of North China. But these things, arresting as they are, and perilous, pale before what goes on to day beyond the Rhine.

To Aid Working Man

New Zealand Government Makes Plan To Restore Wages

New Zealand's Labor government was sworn into office. Prime Minister Michael J. Savage said its first task would be to improve the lot of the unemployed. The next move would be to restore the wage levels prevailing in industry and the civil service before economy cuts were introduced by the National government in 1931.

The prime minister said he intended to get in touch with those who control the Dominion's financial system, including the reserve bank, in order to make available the country's real resources for national development.

"We shall have to find the resources," he declared. "We shall not follow the old ideas of continuously borrowing abroad and adding to the public debt."

W. H. T. Armstrong, minister of labor, said the cabinet intended to introduce a statutory minimum wage for most men and women, leaving an arbitration court to determine rates above the level.

Women Flyers

Every Bit As Capable As Men, Says B.C. Instructor

Harold Wilson, of the Aero Club of British Columbia, rated one of Canada's leading instructors, differs with an opinion attributed to Kenneth Main, Toronto flying club instructor, that women make poor airplane pilots.

"Maybe eastern girls are different but we have always found that other things being equal, women who take up flying for sport are every bit as capable as the men," Mr. Wilson said.

"It must be borne in mind, however, that the industry offers little future at present for lady pilots other than for their own satisfaction."

The instructor said women suffer because of poor judgment of distance and speed.

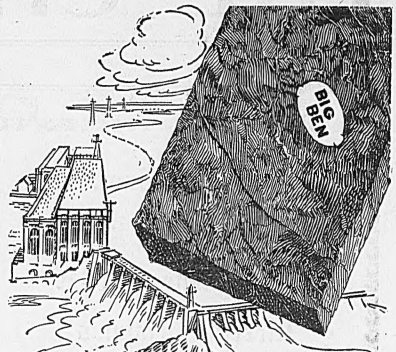
Zuyder Zee Renamed

Mighty Dyke Effacing Memory Of Holland's Inland Sea

The Zuyder Zee has almost gone, and it has already changed its name. It is now the Yssel Meer, and the mighty dyke and the reinforcing pumps are effacing the memory of the old inland sea of Holland.

Much has still to be done before the Zee is a mere outlet for the rivers that flowed into it, controlled by huge sluices, but already an area which five years ago was under water has been sufficiently cleared to grow crops and support two villages built on it.

All you have to do to convince yourself that women are prettier now is to look at an old picture of a woman with her hair wound in a knot.



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4 tablespoons butter
1 1/2 cups sugar
2 eggs
2 cups flour
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1 teaspoon Magic Soda
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 cup sour milk or buttermilk
1/2 teaspoon salt

Melt chocolate in double boiler. Add butter, sugar and half cup sour milk. Mix well, then beat in eggs one at a time. Add sifted flour, baking powder, soda and salt, alternately with remaining half cup of sour-milk and vanilla. Beat well and bake in layer cake tins in moderate oven from 25 to 30 minutes.

Frosting

1 1/2 cups sugar
1/2 cup water
2 eggs (whites)
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 teaspoon lemon juice
1/2 teaspoon salt

Boil sugar and water until it forms a soft ball in cold water, or until it spins a thread. Add slowly to beaten egg whites, and continue beating until it is of consistency to spread. Add flavoring and cover cake, decorating with grated chocolate and walnuts.

The Oldest Horse

Lived To Age Of Sixty Two According To Records

According to R. A. Brown, secretary of the National Horse Association, the oldest horse of which we have a reliable record is old Billy, who died in Cheshire 100 years ago at the age of 62. His skull is said to be preserved at Manchester University. Another famous veteran was Panamatta, an Australian horse, who was 53 when he died in 1874. Tommy, a Welsh pony, made regular rounds of the villages with a fruit hawker until he died at 52. Among four-legged "old soldiers," a Crimean War pack-horse lived to 48. And Mick, who was foaled in 1833, and was a cab-horse in Hull for 25 years, was still alive a year or so ago—London Answers.

May Tax New Bank

Premier Hepburn said he considers Ontario is entitled to impose a tax on the Central Bank of Canada. "We regard it as a private institution and as such liable to a corporation tax," he stated.

Worry retards recovery from broken bones and diseases, and causes pain and illness, tests have shown.

Employment Increased

But Cost Of Relief Seems To Be Unchanged

Employment in Canada has reached the highest level since December, 1930, but relief costs have not moved correspondingly downward and there are still more than 1,000,000 Canadians in receipt of direct unemployment relief, according to an estimate of current trends released by the Canadian welfare council.

Extensive public works have contributed to the favorable employment trend in recent months, the welfare council asserts, while these in turn have stimulated activity in private business.

From the 1935 peak of 1,230,000 persons on direct relief last February, the number decreased to 1,100,000 estimated in the late autumn reports received by the council from relief departments and social agencies in the nine provinces. This compares with 1,150,000 estimated at this time last year, a drop of approximately 50,000.

An attempted comparison of these figures must, however, take into account, the council said, the fact that some 90,000 persons on relief last year in the drought areas of Saskatchewan have been removed from relief lists.

Consequently "it seems possible that there has been a more disturbing enlargement of the socially dependent in the urban and industrial centres within recent months than a first glance would indicate. This, together with mounting costs, suggests that the unemployment and unemployment relief problem has not lost but rather increased in seriousness in the past 12 months. The wider introduction of cash relief in many centres, without prior reorganization or adequate investigation and supervision services, appears to have added to the costs and the numbers on relief in certain areas."

Gift For Scouts

The silver-gilt push-button used by King George to light the Jubilee Scout Beacon in Hyde Park has been presented by His Majesty to Imperial Scout Headquarters. The stand bears the inscription: "Presented by King George V. to the Boy Scouts to commemorate the lighting of the bonfire in Hyde Park on May 6th, 1935."

Coal Over-Estimated

Sir Montague Barlow, British coal expert and one-time Labor minister of the United Kingdom, who has been in Alberta, said the western province's coal resources had been over-estimated, although "it isn't a problem that's going to affect anyone for the next 100 years."

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SYNOPSIS

Here is an absorbing and exciting story of a fight against stubborn prejudice and a bitter personal malignancy—of a girl and a man battling ridicule, sabotage, bullets, and the treachery that would turn them against each other.

The story opens with Link Fleming addressing a meeting of Boone County cattlemen, called together with the object of forming an irrigation company.

Roper Kilgo, the boss of the Rawhide and nearby ranches, who seemed to approve the plan, but was really opposed to it, had forced Soak Torney, a derelict mining engineer, whom Kilgo knew would be called upon to give his expert opinion in favor of the scheme, to reverse his earlier endorsement, and declare that irrigation in Boone county so far as Hamilton's plan was concerned, was only a new-fangled way to waste money.

(Now Go On With The Story)

CHAPTER II—Continued

Buzz Hamilton uttered a derisive laugh. "Tryin' to threaten us into it now, eh? Save your breath. We don't scare so easy."

"That's right, Link. Yuh lost, so why squawk about it?" calmly inquired Roper.

Already the ranchers were moving slowly toward the street door of the Trailend Hotel, talking in low tones. Many were disgruntled because, having been almost won over, or having felt they would be forced into the scheme, they now were at a loss to account for the sudden change in temper.

He would have to act fast! "Men, I still believe in waterin' land this much, that I'm going into it myself. I know some folks are going to back me on it, and there'll be others if

you can see just how much the thing can do for you."

"Yeah, I'd put us on the poor-farmer" drawled Matt Benson. He ignored this, seeking Otto Pieper. "You claim to believe in progress. As head of the bank you're in a position to help any worthwhile movement. Will you support a dam on Silver Creek?"

They paused to hear Pieper's decision. His sallow face went paler and he twitched his shoulders uncomfortably. Conscious of its importance, he hesitated, scratching his pointed chin.

"Well, uh—I'm a great believer in progress, sure. Just the same," Otto pleaded weakly. "If Soak Torney knows all about irrigation like you told us yourself, and he ain't in favor of our risin' forty to sixty thousand—"

"Uh, I couldn't say right off what I'd do about loans, Link." There was a rustle of endorsement of this stand. "I'm not asking whether you'll give me anything, Otto. I just want to know if you'll loan money against my spread, or stock, or whatever security I offer."

"Well, that depends. Don't reckon I'd treat yuh much different than anyone else."

He sought Sam Bass, who ran cows on a narrow strip of range a short distance from the Star Loop. More than once he had expressed the belief that "water's what we need, an' water's what we oughta get."

"How about you, Sam? You told me just the other day you were sure this scheme would do wonders. Want to come in with me on it?"

Bass was rolling a cigarette as the invitation came. His fingers began to shake so he was forced to take both hands. "D-don't hardly think I'd go agin expert advice, Link."

"Yuh don't need to ask me. My answer is nope," Orrey Jackson stated flatly, and headed for the door.

In another moment the hotel lobby would be empty. There was just one last appeal to be made, but perhaps it would turn the tide for the irrigation plan. He beckoned to Honest John Mulrooney, one of his very best friends, standing beside Marty Bush, who also was a time-tried friend. "I'm telling you somebody reached Torney, forced him to change his mind. How about going in with me in spite of everything?"

"Mulrooney, what do you say?" Honest John almost swallowed his quid of tobacco. He squinted sharply at Bush as if seeking an excuse, sighed, and yielded. "Shore," he said without enthusiasm. "I'll back yuh, Link, for anything yuh say. I'm in this or any other scheme—and you can tell that to anybody yuh meet!"

Was the tide turning? A few men had paused interestedly, impressed.

"How about you, Marty?" Link asked quickly.

Bush fingered the buckle of his belt. "What John said goes for me too."

Now hope sprang alive to warm his veins, and the Star Loop owner grinned. "Aw, the meeting's over, I reckon," Jackpot Mell called loudly, just as Fleming was about to follow his brief advantage. "Everybody step over to the Half Moon. Drinks are on the house!"

At once there was a shuffling of boots and as one man after another surged toward the door. Just then, however, a slight, dark-haired girl pushed and worked her way forward.

"Wait, please!" she cried. "I—I believe like Mr. Fleming, that someone persuaded Soak Torney to say what he did. Why Torney wrote me a letter in which he said irrigation would be wonderful, that it was the only hope of ranchers now, the foothills are going to be barred us. Please, everyone, won't you wait?"

Frowning, the men turned about. As for Link, his startlement quickly turned to a puzzled half-admiring

look. He recalled now having noticed the girl's piquant oval face at the rear fringe of the crowd while he had been talking. But in his eager concentration at that time he had forgotten her.

Who was she? Her eyes were large and dark, her features regular. The close-fitting maroon hat could not prevent wisps of chestnut hair from peeping forth. Fleming thought she would be nineteen or twenty, stately but not distant of manner, and girlishly lovely in the full bloom of healthful youth.

She must have come, he reflected, on the Flagstaff-to-Rawhide stage, for a while ago he had seen it stop before the hotel, then roll ponderously away.

The men were staring at her. "Why are you so blind?" she reproached excitedly. "Don't you see that Mr. Fleming would not have asked this Torney to give his opinion if he were not sure what it would be? Why, he wouldn't even have—"

"You ain't got any call to bust in here!" Buzz interrupted hoarsely.

The girl ignored him. "I'm Helen Hamilton of the Triple H—most of you men know me. I've been east the last two years, and I've seen irrigation there. I know it will work. Why, it's the only salvation for ranchers, our only hope! I've studied it as much as I could. Yes, and as I told you, I had a letter from Mr. Torney. He said it was wonderful, that the Triple H would benefit—"

"Helen!" her brother snapped angrily. "I tell yuh—"

"But we've got to go into it!" Panting, and with her face flushed and eyes glistening with enthusiasm, she turned to Link. "Mr. Fleming, our spread will join in this thing. There!" she exclaimed, smiling. "You've got another lined up. Who else will come in?"

Link had climbed down from his chair. A knot of men watched interestedly as Buzz, working nearer, grasped the girl's arm. "You can't let our spread go into any loco scheme like that! I'm manager there, and—"

"But I tell you we must," she pleaded. "If Torney said it was a good thing, and Mr. Fleming believes it is, then I believe in it too!"

"Soak changed his mind, didn't he?"

Link hesitated, not wanting to cause friction between brother and sister. "Maybe we'd better talk this later on," he said in a low tone.

Hamilton heard him. "You keep out of it, savvy? I don't need your help ruinin' my spread!"

"But irrigation is a good thing, Buzz. I know it is. Can't you see, someone certainly made Torney afraid to tell what he really thinks? It was in his manner, in his face. Anyhow," she declared staunchly, "I own half the Triple H, and I'm going to see that we go in with Mr. Fleming. We've got to do something. Buzz, or we'll be bankrupt in a year or two. And in our letters back and forth—"

"Letters!" His truculence heightened.

"Yes. You see, we've discussed this a good deal. Mr. Fleming wrote Father shortly after we got to Ohio. When Father died, I answered. He said you weren't much impressed with the idea, in fact were against it to you, Buzz, when I wrote you."

Anger overcame his flushed face. "Darn you, Fleming, so yuh played understand on this, eh? Who told yuh to write my sister? Yuh never mentioned it to me!"

"Because I asked him not to, Buzz. I wanted to explain it to you myself."

Out of the corner of his eye Link saw Buzz Townsend edge nearer as if fearful that danger threatened his employer. It was plain that young Hamilton, much the worse for drinking before the ranchers had assembled, was in a trouble-making frame of mind. At Helen's words he stiffened and for the moment was utterly non-

plussed. Anger welled hotter in the man and he seemed to be calculating what move to make next.

Roper Kilgo wore a saccharine peace-making smile on his round face as he approached and bowed gallantly. "Shore glad to see yuh, Helen! Been lookin' forward to this for a long time. How about ridin' out to the spread with yuh? Reckon we got plenty to talk over we don't care about other folks hearin'."

(To Be Continued)

Botanist Is Honored

Canadian Scientist Recognized By Netherlands Society

Dr. H. T. Gussow of Ottawa, Dominion Botanist, Experimental Farms Branch, Dominion Department of Agriculture, has been notified that he has been nominated an honorary member of the Royal Netherlands Horticultural and Botanical Society as a mark of appreciation from the scientists of Holland of his distinguished work for the benefit of horticulture not only in Canada but world wide. Dr. Gussow has been Dominion Botanist since 1910 and was responsible for the origination of the plant pathological service in Canada. In recent years many honours have been conferred on him. In 1910 he became a member of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, and two years later was elected a fellow of the association.

He is a charter member of the American Plant Pathological Society, a member of the International Agricultural Institute at Rome; is first vice-president of the Canadian Phytopathological Society; a fellow of the Royal Society of Canada; and has acted as the Dominion's representative at several international conferences. He came to Canada with a distinguished career. He was assigned to the Keeper of Botany of the British Museum; a member of the Linnean Society; a honorary fellow of the Royal Horticultural Society; a member of the British Association of Biology; of the Societe Mycologique de France, and corresponding member of Vereniging voor Angewende Botanik of the Societe Pathologie Vegetale de France.

Report Was Exaggerated

Doctor At Chesterfield Inlet Says He

Dr. L. D. Livingstone, in charge of the hospital at Chesterfield Inlet, N.W.T., 400 miles north of Churchill, wants it known he is very much alive. While travelling in Greenland, Regina, and Orcutt, member of the New York Explorers' Club, was told by Eskimo the physician was dead. On returning to Copenhagen, Mr. Orcutt wrote for particulars to a Saskatoon newspaperman. The matter was referred to the Canadian Press, and a message was sent to Chesterfield Inlet through the radio department at Ottawa. Replying personally, Dr. Livingstone said: "If I am dead, I don't know enough to lie down."

Botanical Garden Is Planned For Toronto

If Established It Will Be First One In Canada

A committee headed by Sir Robert Falconer is working toward establishment in Toronto of Canada's first botanical garden. The project is being advanced before the Royal Canadian Institute, it was learned.

The object would be to facilitate a study of the growth, nutrition, disease and breeding of plants. Landscape gardening with provision for the training of gardeners is also contemplated.

Another Odd Name

Odd tavern names have come to light in England. There stood a tavern called The Hole in the Wall, in Chancery-lane (No. 39), for many years. It is referred to by Hazlitt in 1811, and it was extremely popular with boxers.

Bank of Montreal's Strong Position

At the annual meeting of the Bank of Montreal, held at the Head Office on December 2, a large and representative gathering of shareholders expressed their unanimous approval of the statement and report of the directors for the fiscal year ending October 31.

The balance sheet showed that the total assets amounted to \$792,800,000, compared with \$769,100,000 a year ago.

Profits, after deducting Dominion and Provincial Government taxes, amounted to \$3,005,212 as compared with \$3,294,369 in 1934—a decrease of \$109,000, over half of which is due to the increase in Dominion and Provincial taxes.

Sir Charles Gordon, president, in his address, said he was sorry interest on bank deposits was cut from three to two per cent. This, he said, was rendered necessary by the pressure of the Government and the Central Bank for lower rates on Government loans.

"These low rates," he explained, "have resulted in a drastic cutting down of the earnings of the chartered banks, which have been forced to reduce their rates to depositors. Based on the results of the Bank of Montreal, it means that the depositors in all Canadian banks are receiving some \$17,000,000 less per annum than they did when the rate was 3%. In a sense this reduction may be regarded as a form of concealed taxation. I think that the sooner the public is educated to these facts, the better. Every man and woman should realize that no matter whether taxes are paid directly or not, no citizen escapes his share of the cost of government."

General Manager's Address
Mr. Jackson Dodds, joint general manager, in explaining the various items in the Bank's statement, referred to the failure of the lowering of the interest structure of the country to stimulate borrowing of money for productive and constructive purposes, remarking: "Lenders naturally shortened the terms of their commitments. They would not risk long term investments at low rates in the face of experiments of one kind and another, whether monetary, economic or socialistic. Until confidence is inspired by the adoption and carrying out of sound policies, the balancing of budgets by effecting economies in the reduction of taxes, long term investments will be postponed and business recovery retarded."

"Taxation," he proceeded, "is primarily intended to cover state and municipal essential expenditures. That we have derived revenue from the original intention is becoming more and more apparent. The burden of taxation imposed by our numerous governing bodies has grown to the point where it consumes capital resources, saps energy and enterprise, discourages industry, production and construction, and thereby increases unemployment. Taxing bodies are beginning to realize that, unless taxes are reduced by effecting economies in public expenditures, the source of taxation will ultimately be dried up."

A Great Gentleman

American Writer Has High Regard For Baron Twedsmaur

When I first knew him, he was plain John Buchan, writing the best Scotch novels since Robert Louis Stevenson.

Then, in 1918, he was Col. John Buchan of the British wartime press bureau, shrewd, kindling, and deft, handling a bunch of rampaging American correspondents as gently as though they were so many new-laid eggs.

When he became Sir John Buchan, a lot of us said: "Well, he earned his honors, but no title ever can swell that Scotch's heart, the flags fly and the cannons roar for Baron Twedsmaur, Governor-General of our noble neighbor nation to the north, but if His Lordship doesn't mind, I'd like, personally, to go on thinking of him as my friend, John Buchan, a very great gentleman."

They'll like him up there, we're going to like him down here. And, if any of you Canadians has any doubt as to his diversified talents, wait till you see him casting a trout-fly across a likely pool.—Irvin S. Cobb.

A Super Thermometer

Designed To Register Down To

A thermometer to measure the last degree of temperature, from one down to absolute zero where heat ceases to exist, is under development at the University of California.

The instrument has been developed to read accurately down to 1-10th of a degree, by W. F. Glaue, professor of chemistry, and Dr. D. P. MacDougall.

Never before has there been an accurate scale for the last degree. For in this last step of cold fantastic things sometimes happen.

Pay For Luxuries

W. L. Coffey's 500 White Leghorns live in a five-story apartment house at Granite Falls, N.C., each hen having a private apartment with bath and other luxuries. Like humans, they pay for what they get. They drop more eggs in the market basket, Coffey explains.

An elephant has only one molar tooth in each side of its jaw, but it renews that tooth six times if it lives out a normal lifetime.

Little Helps For This Week

Walk worthy of God who hath called you unto His Kingdom and glory. L. Theossalonians 2:12.

Thou comest not to thy place by accident, it is a divinely place God meant for thee;

And shouldst thou there small scope for action see, Do not for this give room to discontent.

Accept the place divine providence has found for you, adapt thyself to the things with which thy lot has been cast, and love the people with whom it is thy portion to live with a sincere affection. Be not dissatisfied with thy present lot, or shrink from the future. A godly man once said, "I love best to have each thing in its season, doing without it at all other times. I have never got over my surprise that I should have been born into the most immediate place in all the world, and in the very nick of time too."

Ends Inaugural Flight

China Clipper Completes 16,000-Mile Trip In Good Time

The trans-Pacific China Clipper seaplane ended its inaugural mail flight to Manila and return on Dec. 6 at 11:36 a.m., M.S.T.

Flying through the night, the big ship-like covered the 2,400 miles from Honolulu in 17 hours, one minute.

This made its total flying time for the 8,000-mile return trip from Manila 63 hours, 28 minutes. Flying time for the 16,000-mile return trip was 123 hours, 15 minutes.

The China Clipper, first of the fleet of Pan American Airways' seaplanes to enter the trans-oceanic service, left Alameda, Calif., November 22. Stops both ways were made at Honolulu, Midway and Wake Islands and Guam.

New British Sub Launched

The new British submarine Sea Wolf has been launched at Greenock, Scotland. The new undersea craft, one of the Swordfish class, is 202 feet six inches long and displaces 640 tons of the surface and 935 tons submerged.

The Ceylon cotton tree drops its leaves in dry weather to prevent its stored water from evaporating.



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Goes to Sleep in Truck; Wakened By Two Collision

For the purpose of having a "quiet nap", Allen R. Peacock of Scottfield pulled his truck to the side of the highway near Irricana at 2:45 a. m. on a recent morning and went to sleep according to a report received in Calgary Tuesday.

Then things began to happen. Peacock was rudely awakened when a car driven by R. C. M. P. Constable R. C. Penn collided with the rear-end of his truck. Two minutes later a car driven by H. N. Edwards of Drumheller also collided with the truck.

Thoroughly awakened, Peacock was notified to appear in Beiseker court. He was fined \$5 and costs for parking a truck on the highway without a tail light.

Damages to the two cars was estimated at \$400.

A small boy was heard crying on the street in Calgary and when asked why he was crying, replied "Mr. Aberhart has killed Santa Claus."

School Meeting

The Board of Trustees of Chinook Consolidated S. D. No. 16 met in the school on the afternoon of Dec. 7th at 2 o'clock.

All members present. The minutes of last meeting read.

Rosenau — that these minutes be adopted as read.

Then followed the reading of the inspectors reports, of other correspondence of bills presented for payment.

Dressel — that the offer of Mr. Tomkins to keep van route open on Route 1 from Nov. 4 till Easter for the amount of one year's taxes on the N-23-28-7 be accepted.

Connor — that payment of the following bills be approved:

Wilson Co.	\$143.96
C. W. Rideout, stamps	8.00
Robinson Bros.	51.00
Banner Hardware	6.95
Acadia Produce Co.	25.65
Chinook Advance	3.50
Iddeols Bros.	1.00
Fuller Brush Co.	1.65
W. Gallagher removing ashes	\$8.00

Lyle Milligan hauling water \$1.25

Service Garage on acct. \$44.40

Chinook Trading Co. on acct. \$29.66

D. E. Bell — C. O. D. parcel from Simpsons etc \$7.04

Dressel — that the following additional arrangements re van driving be approved:

Route 2

Pete Peterson — Sept. 3 - Oct. 4

Mrs. Lawson — Oct. 7 - Dec. 20

Lorne Proudfoot — Jan. 6 - till further notice.

Route 3

N. Schmidt — Oct. 7 - Dec. 20

Jas. Young — Jan. 6 - Feb. 14

Reg. Wink — Feb. 17 - till further notice.

Route 4

D. Boise — Oct. 7 - Nov. 15

F. Dumanowski — Nov. 18 - December 20.

O. O'Malley — Jan. 6 - Feb. 28

Route 5

F. Pfeiffer — Sept. 30 - Nov. 29

R. J. Marr — Dec. 2 - till further notice.

Route 7

Gus Cook — Sept. 30 - Oct. 4

H. Coates — Oct. 7 - Oct. 11

Bert Austin — Oct. 14 - Oct. 28

H. Coates — Nov. 4 - Dec. 20

Route 8

A. Rosenau — Sept. 1 - Nov. 13

Gus Cook — Nov. 14 - Dec. 20 and further notice.

Rosenau — that school reopen on Jan. 6th.

Dressel — that the annual meeting be held on Saturday afternoon Jan. 11th.

Bell — that rate of pay for Route 5 3 7/5 from Sept. 1 1935

Rosenau — that Messrs. Bell and Dressel be a committee to take charge of the dance after the Christmas entertainment.

Dressel — that the same allowance for Christmas entertainment be made as last year.

Rosenau — that admission to Christmas entertainment be 25 cents for adults, children free; no extra charge to be made for the dance after the program.

Dressel — that we do now adjourn till Saturday, Jan. 11th.

Lorne Proudfoot,
Sec. Treas.

The Ladies Card Club met Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. W. Seeger. Honors went to Mrs. Seeger and Mrs. Robinson. The club will not meet till January 7th at Mrs. Lee's home.

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Within the next few days the last shipments of turkeys for the holiday trade, both East and West, will leave the province and boost the total estimated movement to something like a million pounds. After that the domestic market is expected to buzz right up until Christmas.

Though turkeys are slightly fewer in number than last year there appear so far to be plentiful supplies, and the same applies to other kinds of poultry, dealers said. They also remarked that prices today to producers were about 10 cents a pound higher for turkeys, ducks and geese 3 to 4 cents up, and chicken 7 cents, in comparison with last year.

Classified Ads

FOR SALE — A quantity of Threshed Oats, and Green Feed.

A. M. Peyton.

GOVERNMENT LIQUOR CONTROL ACT OF ALBERTA

APPLICATION FOR BEER LICENSE

Public notice is hereby given that the undersigned intends applying to the Alberta Liquor Control Board for a license to sell beer by the glass or open bottle, for consumption in conformity with the provisions of the Government Liquor Act of Alberta, and regulations made thereunder, with respect to the following premises: The north east corner of the Chinook Hotel, situated on Lots One (1) and Two (2), Block Four (4), Plan 2231, B. A., Village of Chinook, Alberta.

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Murray Resigns Directorships
In Grain Companies

Following a meeting of Directors of The Alberta Pacific Grain Company Limited, held in Winnipeg today, it was announced that J. R. Murray, general manager of the company had been granted leave of absence from the company in order to enable him to devote his entire time to his duties as chairman of the Canadian Wheat Board. Mr. Murray subsequently announced that he had also severed his connection with various other grain companies and companies having any dealing in cereals.

The curlers who went to Oyen Monday night brought back the Gates Cup. It was defended at Chinook Wednesday afternoon against Excel with another victory for Chinook.

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Says Brewers
Not in favor
Banning Ads

Walford Denies Rumor
Industry Wanted Elimination
of Distributors

Brewers of the province were neither back of the proposal to eliminate beer advertising from the press nor to have the government take over the functions of Distributors Limited, stated J. G. Walford, general manager of Associated Breweries Limited, on his return from Regina, Friday. Mr. Walford's statement to the Herald was as follows:

The suggestion, contained in the columns of recent editions of Alberta newspapers, that the brewers supported the plan to forbid advertising of beers and liquors in newspapers, in the belief that advertising did not materially assist them, and that it was costly, is untrue to the brewers. It was not, to my knowledge or belief, made by any Alberta brewer.

"It is equally unfair to say that the brewers favored the elimination of Distributors Limited," continued Mr. Walford. "On the contrary, we feel that it is a backward step which will interfere seriously with both our and the hotelkeepers' business and cause much inconvenience to the general public. Either the government will be forced to institute a similar system or beer sales will be reduced in favor of hard liquor."

Causes Inconvenience

"We hope that no change in delivery will be made" which will act to the disadvantage of the purchaser who has no proper means of transportation to handle bulky packages to his residence and which may ultimately result in driving him to the purchase of more ardent liquor which is put up in smaller packages more easily carried.

"In conclusion," said Mr. Walford, "I should like to point out that Distributors Limited was formed with the full approval of the government at that time with a view to eliminating open competition among the breweries with all its attendant activities. We understand that another province which has not been working under any scheme of distribution, is seriously considering the early adoption of a similar system to that now in force in Alberta."

A Joint Christmas service of Church and Sunday School at 11:30 A. M.

Come and bring your friends
J. W. Smiley
Minister.

A. V. Yuell,
Supt. of Sunday School.